

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 836**  
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, February 25, 2016, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 336.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to students in accredited optometry schools.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 336.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 336.020, to read as follows:

336.020. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice, to attempt to  
2 practice, or to offer to practice optometry, or to be employed by any person,  
3 corporation, partnership, association, or other entity that practice or attempts to  
4 practice without a license as an optometrist issued by the board. Nothing in this  
5 section shall be construed to prohibit a person licensed or registered under  
6 chapter 334 whose license is in good standing from acting within the scope of his  
7 or her practice or a person licensed as an optometrist in any state to serve as an  
8 expert witness in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding **or optometry**  
9 **students in any accredited optometry school from practicing optometry**  
10 **under the personal direction of instructors.**

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